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Whitehall, February 17.

THE King has been pleaſed to grant unto Edward Wilmot, of Chaddeſden, in the County of Derby, Doctor of Phyſick, and his Heirs Male, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Felton Hervey, Eſq; and Felton Lionel Hervey, Eſq; Son of the ſaid Felton Hervey, the Office of His Majeſty's Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer in England.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Richard Beresford, Eſq; the Office or Place of one of His Majeſty's Serjeants at Arms in the City of London.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Thomas Wright, Eſq; the Office of Marſhal of the Ceremonies to attend on Foreign Miniſters, in the Room of Charles Cottrell, Eſq; now Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knight.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto Cutts Harman, Clerk, Maſter of Arts, of the Place and Dignity of Dean of our Cathedral Church of Waterford, with the Rectory of Killoteran, in the Dioceſe of Waterford, in the Room of Hugh Bolton, Clerk, deceaſed.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 13, 1759.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That on the 5th Inſtant, was found on Shore, upon the Rocks, between Ogmore River, and Down Raven, in the Port of Swanzey, a Sloop of about 100 Tuns Burthen, laden with Lemons, Oranges, and ſome Raiſins, and no living Creature on board; neither does it appear where ſhe was bound, or to whom ſhe belonged.

J. Clevland.

The Circuits appointed for the Lent Aſſizes are as follow, *viz.*

Northern Circuit.

Lord *Mansfield* Lord Chief Juſtice.

Mr. Juſtice *Foſter.*

City of York, Saturday March 3, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
York, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *York*.
Lancaſhire, Saturday March 17, at the Caſtle of *Lancaſter*.

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Juſtice *Willes*.

Mr. Baron *Smythe*.

Rutland, Friday March 9, at *Okeham*.
Lincoln, Monday March 12, at the Caſtle of *Lincoln*.
City of Lincoln, The ſame Day, at the City of *Lincoln*.
Nottingham, Friday March 16, at *Nottingham*.
Town of Nottingham, Saturday March 17, at the Town of *Nottingham*.
Derby, Tueſday March 20, at *Derby*.
Leiceſter, Friday March 23, at the Caſtle of *Leiceſter*.
Borough of Leiceſter, Saturday March 24, at the Borough of *Leiceſter*.
Northampton, Tueſday March 27, at *Northampton*.
City of Coventry, Friday March 30, at the City of *Coventry*.
Warwick, Saturday March 31, at *Warwick*.

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Parker*.

Mr. Juſtice *Clive*.

Bucks, Monday March 5, at *Aylesbury*.
Bedford, Thurſday March 8, at *Bedford*.
Huntingdon, Saturday March 10, at *Huntingdon*.
Cambridge, Monday March 12, at *Cambridge*.
Norfolk, Thurſday March 15, at *Thetford*.
Suffolk, Monday March 19, at *Bury St. Edmund's*.

Home Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Deniſon*.

Mr. Baron *Legge*.

Hertford, Wedneſday March 7, at *Hertford*.
Eſſex, Monday March 12, at *Chelmsford*.
Kent, Monday March 19, at *Rocheſter*.
Suſſex, Monday March 26, at *Eaſt Grinſted*.
Surry, Wedneſday March 28, at *Kingſton upon Thames*.

Weſtern Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Adams*.

Mr. Juſtice *Wilmot*.

Southampton, Tueſday March 13, at the Caſtle of *Wincheſter*.
Wilts, Saturday March 17, at *New Sarum*.
Dorſet, Thurſday March 22, at *Dorcheſter*.
City of Exeter, Monday March 26, at the Guildhall of the ſame City.
Devon, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *Exeter*.
Cornwall, Monday April 2, at *Launceſton*.
Somerſet, Monday April 9, at *the Caſtle of Taunton*.

Whereas it has been uſual for the Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for the County of Devon, not to attend till Wedneſday in the Aſſize Week, Notice is hereby given, that the Court will proceed to ſwear the Grand Jury, and enter upon Buſineſs for the ſaid County of Devon, on Tueſday the 27th Day of March next, inſtead of Wedneſday.

Note, All Attorneys are to enter their Records before the Sitting of the Court on the Crown Side, on Wedneſday Morning.

[Price Three-Pence.]

The

The Anniverſary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel in Foreign Parts, will be held in the Veſtry Room belonging to the Church of Saint Mary-le-bow, in Cheapſide, on Friday the 23d of this Inſtant February, 1759, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon; on which Occaſion there will be a Sermon preached by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Saint Davids.

Prayers will begin at Eleven o'Clock.

Whitehall, February 9, 1759.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That ſeveral Corn-Stacks, belonging to John Hill, at Hackthorn, in the County of Lincoln, were, on Monday the 1ſt of December laſt, greatly damaged, if not totally conſumed, by Fire: And that a Barn, Stable and Corn-Stacks, likewiſe belonging to the ſaid John Hill, at Hackthorn aforeſaid, were, on Monday the 8th of January laſt, alſo, greatly damaged, if not wholly conſumed, by Fire: And that there is Reaſon to apprehend the ſaid Corn-Stacks, Barn and Stable were, at the Times abovementioned, mulicioufly ſet on Fire, by ome evil minded Perſon, or Perſons; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perpetrator, or Perpetrators, of thoſe wicked Crimes, or either of them, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any One concerned therein, (except the Perſon, or Perſons who actually ſet the ſaid Corn-Stacks, Barn and Stable, or either of them, on Fire,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the ſaid Facts, or either of them, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to the Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet the ſaid Corn-Stacks, Barn and Stable, on Fire:) To be paid by his Lordſhip, upon the Conviction of any One, or more of the Offenders.

Scarborough.

And, as a ſtill further Encouragement, Robert Cracroft, of Hackthorn, in the ſaid County of Lincoln, Eſq; and John Hill, of the ſame Place, do, each of them, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Ten Pounds, to the Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted:) To be paid by them reſpectively, upon the Conviction of any One, or more, of the ſaid Offenders.

Robert Cracroft.
John Hill.

Admiralty Office, December 4, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor or the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries, as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, December 26, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Galliot or Veſſel, called the Juffrow Chriſtina Elizabeth of Lubeck, whereof Caſper Muntzenberger was Maſter, laden with different Kinds of Goods and Merchandize, belonging to the Subjects of the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and bound from Rouen to St. Peterſbourg, was, in the Courſe of her ſaid Voyage, on the 18th Day of September laſt, boarded three ſeveral Times by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of ſix Engliſh Ships or Veſſels being, or pretending to be Privateers, and that at the firſt of thoſe Times, viz. about One a Clock in the Afternoon of that Day, ſome of the Crews of the ſaid Engliſh Ships boarded the ſaid Galliot off Dungeneſs, and opening the Fore Hatchway, went into the Hold, and broke open a great many Caſes, and Packs of Merchandize, and unlawfully took, and carried away, great Quantities of Velvets, Silks, Silk-Stockings, Gloves, Confectionary Goods, and one whole Bale of Silk: And that between Three and Four a-Clock in the ſame Afternoon, being off Dover, the ſaid Galliot was again boarded by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of three other Engliſh Ships, who being in Company, went together into the Hold, and rummaged the ſaid Galliot, and unlawfully took, and carried away, ſome Silk, and Silk-Stockings, Part of which they wrapped about their Bodies, and put the reſt into their Pockets, and alſo took away a Sword: And that ſoon afterwards, on the ſame Day, the ſaid Galliot was a third Time boarded by the Crew, or Part of the Crew of another Engliſh Ship, who went into the Hold, broke open ſeveral Caſes, and unlawfully took, and carried away, two Boat-loads of Merchandize, conſiſting of Men and Women's Velvets, Silk, embroidered Cloaths, Silk-Stockings, Leather Gloves, French-Plate Candleſticks, ſome Swords, and Hangers, Bottles of Cordials, Perfumes, and Confectionary and other Goods; nad then beat ſeveral of the ſaid Galliot's Crew, and confined the ſaid Maſter in his Cabbin, placing a Centry over him with Piſtols:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to diſcover and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhall, within three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders concerned in Committing all or any of the Piracies above-mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward ſhall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid

Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned Engliſh Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more, other of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be likewiſe entitled to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, January 26, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 9th of March next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Clevland.

Navy Office, Jan. 4, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſs'd againſt the ſame, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning preciſely, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Riga Maſts, Friday the 23d of February Inſtant.

Navy-Office, Feb. 15, 1759

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 26th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for Dantzic Plank and Pruſſian Deals for his Majeſty's Service, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly.

Victualling Office, February 12, 1759.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 28th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for what Sea and Petty Warrant Beer ſhall be demanded at Portſmouth for one Year, from the 13th of March next.

East-India Houſe, Feb. 13, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 2d Day of March next at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 6th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid Annuities due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Thurſday the 3d Day of May next.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are ſhut.

East-India Houſe, Feb. 13, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer-Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 1ſt Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their ſaid Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet on Wedneſday the 21ſt Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 28th Day of ſaid March.

That a General Court will be held at their ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 4th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which no Liſts will be taken in.

And that the Transfer-Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 5th Day of ſaid April.

London Aſſurance-Houſe, Feb. 14. 1759.

The Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Corporation hereby give Notice, That their Transfer-Books will be ſhut on Thurſday the 8th of March next; and that a General Court will be held at their Houſe in Birchin Lane, on Wedneſday the 4th of April following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer-Books will be opened again on Thurſday the 5th of the ſame Month.

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, February 17, 1759.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Chriſtmas laſt paſt, there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments due to the ſaid Society, on each of the ſeveral Policies number'd as follows, viz.

Numbers 25, 26, 214, 223, 342, 343, 360, 387, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 548, 557, 559, 668, 762, 792, 848, 883, 1154, 1179, 1512, 1686, 1726, 1733, 1765, 1774, 1776, 1913, *and* 1970.

On each of which ſeveral Policies, there is due to the ſaid Society for the ſaid Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Five Shillings; and that unleſs the ſeveral Perſons entituled to the ſaid Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, ſuch Defaulters, their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, will, by Vertue of the ſupplemental Charter of the ſaid Society, ſtand abſolutely excluded.

John Pye, *Regiſter.*

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted young Children. February 7, 1759.

This is to give Notice, that a Special General Court of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, will be held (by Adjournment) at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lamb's-Conduit-Fields, on Wedneſday the 21ſt Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, for the Election of an Apothecary, for the Service of this Hoſpital, when all the Governors and Guardians are deſired to attend.

T. Collingwood. *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ship Monarque, the Mediteranean Sheteque, and Polacre, will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize Money due to them for the Cargo of the Daniſh Dogger, on Tueſday the 20th Inſtant, at the India Arms in Goſport, and on that Day Fortnight, until the 7th of May next; after which Time Application is to be made to Mr. John Murray, Banker, at the Crown in Fleet Street.

This Day is Publiſhed,

THE Genuine Legal Sentence pronounced by the High Court of Judicature of Portugal upon the Conſpirators againſt the Life of his moſt Faithful Majeſty; with the juſt Motives for the ſame. Literally tranſlated from the Original Portugueſe, as printed at the Court of Liſbon, by Order and Authority of the ſaid Tribunal.

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MR. Sheridan intends on Tueſday next, the 20th Inſtant, to deliver a Preparatory Diſcourſe to his Lectures on Elocution, &c. at Mr. Cock's Auction Room, Spring Garden, preciſely at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to which all the Subſcribers to his Lectures are invited.

Tickets for their Admiſſion on this Occaſion will be delivered to them at the Time of Subſcribing, or to their Order, at the Place where their Subſcriptions have been received.

MR. Sheridan propoſes to deliver Four Lectures on the Subject of Elocution and on the Engliſh Language, ſo far only as relates to Elocution.

The firſt Lecture to begin on Friday the 23d Inſtant, at the Hour of Twelve at Noon, and the remaining Three on the Saturday, Monday, and Tueſday following, at the ſame Hour.

Each Subſcriber to the Courſe to pay One Guinea, for which he ſhall receive a Ticket that will entitle one Perſon to Admittance at each Lecture.

Subſcriptions are taken in, and Tickets delivered, at Meſſ. Dodſleys, in Pall-Mall; Mr. Millar, in the Strand; Meſſ. Rivington and Fletcher, in Pater noſter-Row; and at Tom's and the Grecian Coffee houſes in Devereux-Court, near Temple-Bar.

The Lectures will be delivered at Mr. Cock's Auction-Room, Spring-Garden.